



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Traffic Bureau / Accident Investigation Unit

Date: 05/28/2021

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Ext:

Type of Offense/Incident: Fatal Traffic Crash

Date: 05/27/2021

Time: 10:13 PM

Location of Offense/Incident: E. 5th Avenue & Bassett Avenue

Zone: 5

Precinct: 7

Incident Report #: 210375916

Cruiser District: 71

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Incident Summary: On 05/27/2021 at approximately 10:13 p.m., Mr. Ladrell Davis (31) of Columbus, OH was traveling eastbound on E. 5th Avenue, approaching Bassett Avenue, in a 2014 Chrysler 300. At this same time, Mr. Michael Womack (47) of Columbus, OH was walking on the south sidewalk of E. 5th Avenue in the same area. For reasons which are still under investigation, Mr. Davis swerved to the right (south) causing his vehicle to cross onto the sidewalk where Mr. Womack was walking. Mr. Davis' Chrysler then struck Mr. Womack before striking a utility pole on the southwest corner of the intersection of S. 5th Avenue and Bassett Avenue. Mr. Womack was pronounced dead at the scene by responding EMS at 10:25 p.m. Mr. Davis was transported to the OSU East Hospital with minor injuries.

The Accident Investigation Unit responded to the scene and initiated an investigation, which is ongoing.

This is the 36th reported fatal motor vehicle crash, having resulted in 39 fatalities, within the city limits of Columbus, Ohio in the year of 2021.

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